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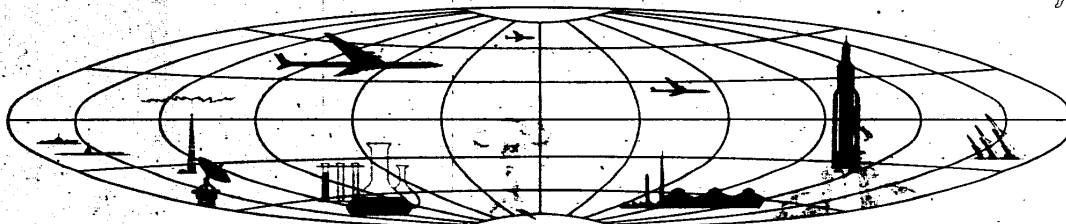
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DLA CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DLA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the Production Center 1P1a.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (I) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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CHERNYAKHOVSK TRAINING AREAS
(54-38N 021-49E)
CHERNYAKHOVSK, LATVISKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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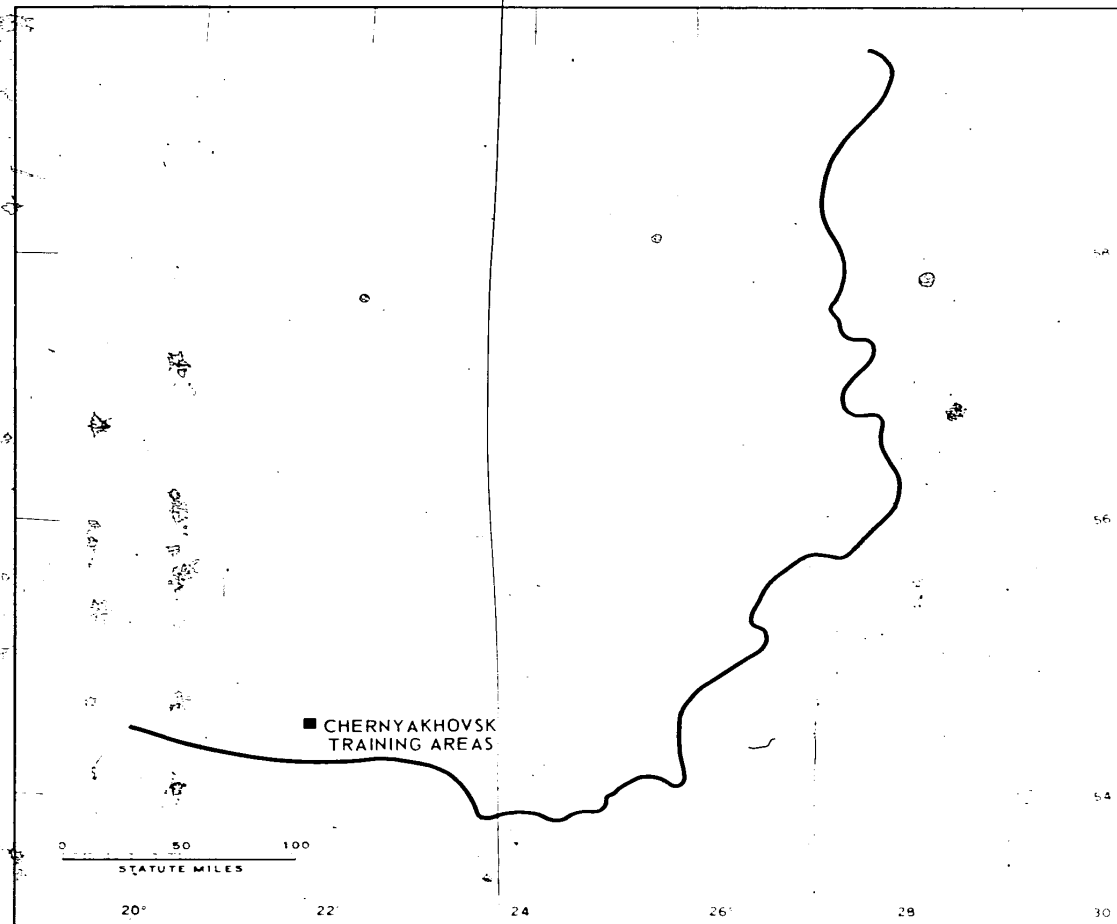


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF CHERNYAKHOVSK TRAINING AREAS, CHERNYAKHOVSK, USSR.

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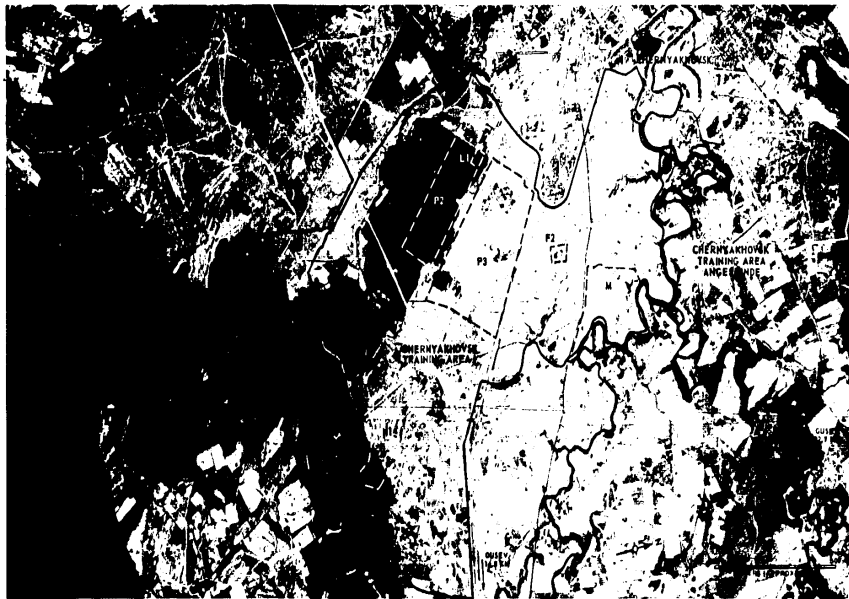


FIGURE 2. THE CHERNYAKHOVSK TRAINING AREA, 1970-1975

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SUMMARY

Three training areas are located in the vicinity of Chernyakhovsk: Chernyakhovsk Training Area Angerlinde at 54-40N 021-54E, Chernyakhovsk Training Area I at 54-37N 021-51E, and Chernyakhovsk Training Area II at 54-35N 021-49E. All 3 training areas (Figures 1 and 2) are associated with army barracks in the city of Chernyakhovsk.

Chernyakhovsk Training Area Angerlinde is located 5.7 kilometers (km) northeast of Chernyakhovsk. The training area covers approximately 1,250 acres and contains several flat-trajectory firing ranges, 2 small-arms firing ranges, and an ammunition storage area.

Chernyakhovsk Training Area I is adjacent to Chernyakhovsk on the southeast. The training area covers approximately 8,030 acres and contains a tank assault-gun firing range, 2

flat-trajectory firing ranges, a small-arms firing range, a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, and an ammunition storage area.

Chernyakhovsk Training Area II is located 4 km south of Chernyakhovsk. The training area covers approximately 4,955 acres and contains 2 probable tank/assault-gun firing ranges, an ammunition storage area, an unidentified support area with several buildings, and unidentified trackage.

These installations are active and appear essentially unchanged on photography from KLYHOLEL missions between [REDACTED]. The better quality of the more recent photography shows buildings which were not previously identifiable. The main portions of the training areas appear to be used primarily as maneuver areas. A railroad under construction is visible in areas I and II.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Chernyakhovsk-Gusev railroad passes through Chernyakhovsk Training Area I. A rail line under construction around Chernyakhovsk passes through Training Areas I and II.

Road Service

Chernyakhovsk-Gusev highway is adjacent to Chernyakhovsk Training Area Angerlinde. Roads connect Chernyakhovsk Training Areas I and II with the city of Chernyakhovsk.

Aircraft Landing Strips

All 3 training areas have ready access to the Chernyakhovsk Airfield which is located immediately southwest of Chernyakhovsk and adjacent to Training Area I.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area I-1 contains 2 explosives storage buildings measuring 100 by 40 feet each, and 3 other explosives storage buildings measuring 120 by 50 feet, 50 by 20 feet, and approximately 70 by 25 feet.

Area I-2 contains 4 explosives storage buildings measuring 90 by 30 feet, 70 by 30 feet, 50 by 20 feet, and 45 by 20 feet, and a support building measuring 10 by 10 feet.

Area I-3 contains 4 explosives storage buildings, measuring 55 by 40 feet, 55 by 25 feet, 25 by 25 feet, and 20 by 20 feet.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area I-1 is a probable firing range measuring 525 by 275 feet. This may possibly be

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